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TARGET MINING.

ROUTE Base 18.00 - Flamboro Head 18.31 - 5600N 0700E 20.00 - 5550N 1140E 20.58 - Garden 21.04 - 5435N 1240E
21.08 - 5430N 21.13 - 5620N 1030E 22.07 - 5600N 0808E 22.35 - Flamboro Head 00.31 - Base 00.42.

MINE LOAD A/C. A. carries 1 x B 230 (1 day) MK. IV. 1 x B 230 (5 day) MK. IV. 1 x D 406 MK. IV. 1 x G 706 (PIM 2) MK. IV.
A/C. D carries 1 x B 230 (3 day) MK. IV. 1 x B 230 (7 day) MK. IV. 1 x D 406 MK. IV. 1 x G 706 (PIM 4) MK. IV.
A/C. P. carries 1 x B 230 (5 day) MK. IV. 1 x B 230 (9 day) MK. IV. 1 x D 406 MK. IV. 1 x G 706 (PIM 6) MK. IV.
A/C. R. carries 1 x B 230 (2 day) MK. IV. 2 x G 726 MK. IV. 1 x G 718 (PIM 2) MK. IV.

CAMERAS. All carry H2S.OPPOSITION AND GENERAL REMARKS.

Mines were laid in accordance with instructions. Flak along the route was negligible. There was some fighter action, but there were no combats.

DATE	AIRCRAFT TYPE & NUMBER	CREW	DUTY	TIME		DETAILS OF SORTIE OR FLIGHT	REFERENCES
				UP	DOWN		
			<u>MINING.</u>				
14.2.45	HALIFAX III EG. 248 "A" (Y) type.	(1) F/LT. JOHNSTONE, F. S. (2) SGT. MCKAIL, W. F. (3) F/O. WOOD, E. M. B. (4) F/O. GREGORY, J. (5) F/SGT. MORRIS, J. W. (A429780) (6) SGT. WILLIAMSON, F. E. (7) W/O. FIELD, J. B.		18.05	00.50	Mines were laid at 21.06 height 15000'. Position 5447N 1241E	A.752
14.2.45	HALIFAX III MZ. 924 "D" (Y) type.	(1) F/LT. BRAUND, J. P. (2) SGT. LEFORT, J. L. (3) F/O. RITCHIE, J. (4) F/O. WOOD, A. (5) F/SGT. EDDLESTON, M. (6) SGT. WATSON, D. S. (7) SGT. RUSSELL, R. E.		18.05		No news has been received from this aircraft since take off.	A.753
14.2.45	HALIFAX III MZ. 936 "P" (Y) type.	(1) F/LT. BRUNTON, M. L. (J26449) (2) SGT. PETERS, R. (3) F/O. HAFSO, S. O. (J93022) (4) F/O. COUNAHAN, P. F. (J93207) (5) F/SGT. BAKER, A. E. (6) F/SGT. BOWLER, K. W. (M209533) (7) F/LT. ARNOLD, G. E.		18.10	00.55	Mines were laid at 21.08 height 15000'. Position 5441N 1235E 1 x B 230 MK. IV. and 1 x D 406 MK. IV. hung up. Jettisoned safe.	A.754
14.2.45	HALIFAX III FN. 175 "B" (Y) type.	(1) F/LT. FOOTE, W. A. (2) SGT. PRATT, A. J. (3) F/O. MILTON, A. D. (J36372) (4) F/O. PATTERSON, J. G. (J35807) (5) F/SGT. SUTTON, C. (6) F/SGT. DAVIES, G. I. (7) F/SGT. DENNEHEY, R.		18.10	00.30	The mission was abandoned in dropping area owing to H2S being U/S. 3 x MK. IV. and 1 x MK. VI. mines brought back.	A.755